OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

THIRD FORECAST OF ALL INDIA COTTON CROP 1936-37.

(Figures in thousands).

	Acres.	Yield (in bales)
Oomras	9,991	1,340
Bengals	3,813	1,183
Dholleras	2,391	468
Broach	1,438	324
Americans	2,167	896
Others	4,101	767
Total All India ...	23,901	5,478

There is a decrease of 1 per cent in the area but an increase of 2 per cent in the yield as compared with the figures of the corresponding forecast of last year.

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd December 1936.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1936.

A total of 10 attacks with 2 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 20 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported two attacks with one death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 24 attacks with 18 deaths and 108 attacks with 52 deaths, respectively.

A total of 15 attacks with one death from Smallpox were reported from one village in each of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks, two villages from Hosdurga Taluk and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

One hundred attacks with fifty deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Tarikere, Heggaddevankote, and Goribidnur Taluks, two villages from each of Mysore, Kunsi and Shikarpur Taluks, three villages from each of Jagalur and Shimoga Taluks, four villages from each of Harihar and Davangere Taluks, 12 villages from Honnali Taluk and from Bangalore City and Honnali Town.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the cities of Bangalore and Mysore The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality from Bangalore City amounted to 112 (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·94 (24·80 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 5 under Cholera, 1 under Malaria, 7 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 75 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 106 deaths (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 38·74 (33·99 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·19 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 13, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 69. Increased mortality was reported under Pneumonia and Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·30 (23·48 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 4, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 13, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 42. Increase in mortality was reported under Phthisis.

There were 62 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 38·51 (36·65 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·05 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 9 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 42 under other causes. The mortality was normal.

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